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Sydney United's top goal scorer and voted by the fans as the
best player for United in the 1998/99 season,
Mile Sterjovski.

MILE'S STATS

AGE: 19

PLAYED: 36

GOALS: 18

1998/99 PLAYED: 23

1998/99 GOALS: 16

MOST GOALS IN A GAME: 2

(v Wollongong, Marconi & Adelaide Sharks
all in 1998/99, all at Edensor Park)

1999 PREMIERS V 1998 CHAMPIONS

WHO WILL HOST THE FINAL?

Will Sydney or Melbourne host the Grand Final on May 30? Which team will be the first into the Grand Final? Who will play in the preliminary final next weekend?

These are the questions on everyone's lips as Round II of the Sydney United versus South Melbourne battle begins.

Both teams can afford to be confident after last weekend's 1-2 victory to South Melbourne.

Souths do have the edge because they are leading the tie, however, they cannot be too complacent as all United need is a 1-0 result to be the first team into the Grand Final.

United appeared ill after 55 minutes of the Round 1 battle when South Melbourne lead 2-0. However a 73rd minute, 35 metre screamer from Richard Plesa brought the tie alive again.

The scenario is thus, United must win 1-0, 2-0, 3-0 etc. 3-1, 4-1, 4-2 etc. are also acceptable scorelines for Sydney to be the first team into the Grand Final. As long as Sydney win 1-0 or by two or more goals.

South Melbourne need any draw, a victory to them or a 3-2, 4-3, 5-4 etc. loss to host the Grand Final.

Should the scoreline read 2-1 in favour of United after regulation time, then the extra time golden goal rule will take place. If the score is the same then penalties will prevail.

Sydney United will be hoping that South Melbourne will be pulling the ball out of the net.



Joe Vrkic in full flight.

Had a couple of United's chances not been saved by South Melbourne's goalkeeper Michael Petkovic, the story could have been different.

This will be the fifth time that the two teams have met in an NSL semi-finals battle. In 1988, United won 2-0 at Marconi. In 1994/95, also at Marconi, United had two players sent off (Velimir Kupresak and Ivan Petkovic) as Souths won 1-3.



SYDNEY UNITED PUMAS V. SOUTH MELBOURNE

In the 1996/97 season's preliminary final, a second half strike by Ante Milicic gave Sydney a 1-0 win at Parramatta Stadium.

The fourth meeting was last weekend.

In Round 28 of this season, Sydney were victorious at home against South Melbourne by the solitary goal. That goal came in the second minute via the head of Nathan Day. That victory effectively set up the minor premiership for Sydney United.

South Melbourne will be hoping to improve their away record today. Particularly in NSW, they have struggled to gain results this season.

Against Marconi they lost 5-3. Against Newcastle, Souths drew 0-0. Against Olympic, they drew 1-1. Against United, they lost 1-0. Against Wollongong they lost 2-1.

Hence their record in NSW this season reads as no victories, two draws and three losses.

Alternatively, United only lost one match this season at home, that was the 3-4 loss to Perth. However, United had a player sent off in that match. With 11 men on the field, United have not lost at Edensor Park since the 1995/96 season.

Both teams know their tasks. It is sure to be a thrilling match with so much at stake. United have to attack, South Melbourne can afford to defend. Who will be the winner?

All will be revealed this afternoon.



Plesa and Santalab to the rescue.



The boys jog back after another goal in their 4-1 victory over Olympic.

COACH'S CORNER: DAVID MITCHELL

Who would have thought that Sydney United would take out the premiership when the season started. No one gave the team a chance.

Yet here we are 33 weeks later and Sydney United are contesting for the Grand Final.

The afternoon of the 25th of April, 1999 will long live in my memory as it will to my assistant coach Lawrie McKinna, all of the players, staff and the fans.

That afternoon in front of a large crowd at Edensor Park, Sydney United took out the premiership crown.

As we have it here in Australia, the premiers are not declared champions unless they win the Grand Final.

Hence here we are battling for the right to win a championship which should already be ours.

Hence, we are now in the midst of an exciting semi-final battle with South Melbourne.

South Melbourne will be wanting to prove a point as they lead the competition for the majority of the 1998/99 season.

I thought that had we gone back to Sydney 0-2 down it would have been extremely difficult to reverse the result.

However, Richard Plesa's blistering free kick has brought the tie into an interesting stage.

We must win by 1-0 or two goals or more. As we have proven this season, we are capable of doing this. However, it is going to be a very difficult challenge.



David Mitchell faces another challenge.

No matter what happens this afternoon, we look forward to your continued support throughout the finals series. Without you making the noise, it does not feel the same.

A big, large crowd at the game means so much to the players and the team really deserves it after a very successful season.

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1. PERTH GLORY 2. SYDNEY UNITED 3. BRISBANE AND MARCONI

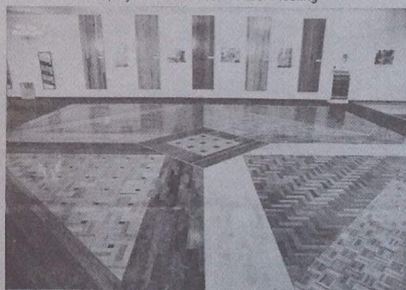
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1998/99 AVERAGE CROWDS

PERTH GLORY

14,725

NORTHERN SPIRIT

14,633

SOUTH MELBOURNE

8,330

SYDNEY OLYMPIC

5,268

MARCONI

5,239

ADELAIDE CITY

4,600

SYDNEY UNITED

4,523

BRISBANE

4,489

NEWCASTLE

3,878

WOLLONGONG

3,561

CARLTON

3,529

MELBOURNE KNIGHT

3,441

CANBERRA

3,116

ADELAIDE SHARKS

2,695

GIPPSLAND

2,173

98/99 APPEARANCES

PLAYER	STR	SUB	YEL	RED	INJ	GOL
ROBERT ANGIEVSKI	0	0	0	0	20	0
WALTER ARDONE	25	0	5	0	1	4
DAVID BARRETT	26	0	3	0	3	2
PETER BENNETT	27	0	6	1	0	1
STEVE BERRY	22	5	0	0	1	2
JACOB BURNS	24	0	6	2	1	3
JOE CALETA	3	12	0	0	0	1
ANDREW CREWS	17	0	0	0	12	0
NATHAN DAY	9	8	4	0	10	7
STEVE EAGLETON	2	1	1	0	23	1
MIKE GIBSON	12	0	0	0	0	0
JOEL GRIFFITHS	17	8	3	0	0	8
VELIMIR KUPRESAK	26	0	0	1	2	1
TOM MARIC	0	0	0	0	8	0
DAVID MITCHELL	5	7	1	0	15	1
ANTE MORIC	3	5	2	1	0	1
JOE MORIC	0	2	0	0	0	0
RICHARD PLESA	28	0	5	0	0	2
ABBAS SAAD	0	1	0	0	26	0
MICHAEL SANTALAB	19	3	1	0	0	2
BARNEY SMITH	0	0	0	0	0	0
MILE STERJOVSKI	23	0	1	0	0	16
DANNY TOWNSEND	6	17	0	0	0	1
DOMINIC USALJ	0	0	0	0	0	0
JOE VRKIC	24	1	5	0	3	1



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ROUNDS 28, 29, 30 +

Round 28 began with the Spirit further enhancing their top six aspirations with a 2-1 win over the Sharks.

Brisbane drew 2-2 with Gippsland. Marconi were back in form thrashing Wollongong in Wollongong 5-2.

Carlton 1 lost to Perth 2 due to a final minute penalty.

Adelaide City won 1-0 at home.

Whilst the Melbourne Knights played Olympic in a dire situation with an unexpected 2-1 victory. Olympic's away form this season was dismal and the Knights have improved under the guidance of Josip Biskic.

South Melbourne travelled to Sydney with a poor record in NSW. United took two minutes to get on the score sheet when David Barrett playing in his 300th match floated a pass in the path of Nathan Day.

Day rose and flicked the ball into goal. United dominated the rest of the match and deserved a bigger victory however, 1-0 was enough.

Unfortunately the crowd was barely over 4,000.

In Round 29, Newcastle held Spirit to a 1-1 draw. Marconi kept on their winning ways with a 1-0 victory over Adelaide City.

The Sharks 1 lost to Brisbane 2. Olympic's hopes decreased further as they were held to a 2-2 draw against Wollongong.

Perth 3 defeated the Melbourne Knights 1 in a fiery encounter.

It took a fairly late goal by Nick Orlic for South Melbourne to defeat Canberra 1-0. With a final round bye, the win was crucial for United's task.

Gippsland held onto their fourth draw in a row to keep Sydney United to 0-0. In a match riddled with half chances and tight marking, United now had to win their next match at home to win the minor premiership.

So it all came down to the final round, Canberra and Gippsland drew 0-0 in the battle of the cellar dwellers.

Brisbane 1 lost to Newcastle 2. Newcastle achieved its highest ever points accumulated and their highest ever placing. Well done for former United player Lee Sterrey in his first foray into first grade coaching.

Marconi overcame the Spirit 1-0 in the first of three matches in a row for the two Sydney clubs. Marconi ended fourth and Spirit fifth on the Ericsson Cup ladder. A resurrection performance by Marconi.

The Melbourne Knights continued their revival with a 2-1 home win over Carlton.

In the second half of the season no other team had performed as badly as Carlton. In the end they lost eight in a row. Now Eddie Krncevic has been sacked and Stuart Munro moves from Gippsland to Carlton as coach.

Perth needed the three points to finish second should United have lost to the Sharks. A resilient Wollongong held them to 3-3 in the Gong.

It was 6 v 7 when Adelaide City hosted Olympic. Olympic needed a draw to qualify for the semis and City a win.

Adelaide City finally scored the winner in the 83rd minute via a looping header by Alex Tobin. Olympic protested as they believed that their keeper was impeded. However the goal stood and the highly fancied Olympic ended in seventh spot.

8,000 plus fans turned up to the Sydney United Sports Centre to witness the possibility of United winning their second minor premiership in three seasons.

It was all over after 33 minutes, when two goals were converted by Mile Sterjovski and one by Jacob Burns.

The Sharks hit one back early in the second half however, the trophy was paraded around Edensor Park with a well deserved lap of honour by the players.

In a huge night all of the players got up on stage at the King Tomislav club and thanked the fans as well as saying they were confident for the finals series.

The semi-finals first week produced no goals. Hence in the second week Perth enjoyed home ground advantage. Adelaide City looked the goods with a 70th minute goal by Mori.

However Perth rallied and scored their second in injury time to knock out Adelaide.

Marconi overcame the Spirit 2-1 at Marconi. A Smith header and a Sean Babic pounce on a dreadful goalkeeping error made it 2-0. Arnold scored one to keep it interesting but it wasn't to be. A strong first up showing by the Spirit.

South Melbourne hosted United in the first leg of the Grand Final qualifier. A Trimball flick just before half time lead to a Curcija goal. In the 55th it was 2-0 when Coventry rose to deftly place the header past Gibson.

However it was Richard Plesa who came to the rescue for United scoring an immaculate goal from 35 metres to make it 2-1 and all to play for in the second leg.



The premierships winning coaches (Lawrie McKinna left and David Mitchell right) and Andrew Paschalidis (centre) enjoy the 40th

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ERICSSON CUP TABLE

1998/99 TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
SYDNEY UNITED	28	18	4	6	53	33	58
SOUTH MELBOURNE	28	17	6	5	50	26	57
PERTH GLORY	28	16	5	7	62	37	53
MARCONI FAIRFIELD	28	15	3	10	53	47	48
NORTHERN SPIRIT	28	14	4	10	36	35	46
ADELAIDE CITY	28	13	6	9	39	26	45
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	28	12	7	9	46	36	43
NEWCASTLE	28	11	7	10	29	33	40
BRISBANE	28	11	6	11	41	47	39
WOLLONGONG	28	8	8	12	45	52	32
CARLTON	28	9	4	15	47	47	31
MELBOURNE KNIGHTS	28	8	5	15	32	43	29
ADELAIDE SHARKS	28	7	6	15	38	46	27
GIPPSLAND	28	5	10	13	17	44	25
CANBERRA COSMOS	28	4	3	21	21	55	15

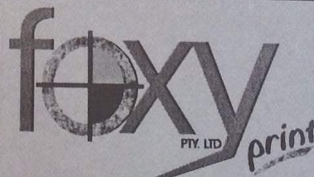
TOP GOAL SCORERS

PLAYER	TEAM	GOALS
PABLO CARDOZO	Sydney Olympic	18
MILE STERJOVSKI	Sydney United	16
BRAD MALONEY	Marconi	16
DAMIEN MORI	Adelaide City	14
VAUGHAN COVENY	South Melbourne	13
ALEX MORIERA	Carlton SC	12
CON BOUTSIANIS	Perth Glory	12
JOHN MARKOVSKI	Perth Glory	11
MICHAEL CURCIJA	South Melbourne	10
ARCHIE THOMPSON	Carlton / Gippsland 4	9
BOBBY DESPOTOVSKI	Perth Glory	9

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MINOR PREMIERS

1986, 1996/97, 1998/99

WARATAH CUP WINNERS

1995, 1996

NSL CUP WINNERS

1987

SEMI-FINALISTS

1985, 1986, 1987, 1988,

1993/94, 1994/95,

1995/96, 1996/97,

1997/98, 1998/99

ANDREW CREWS	1
DAVID BARRETT	2
	3
VELIMIR KUPRESAK (c)	4
RICHARD PLESA	5
JOE VRKIC	6
JACOB BURNS	7
WALTER ARDONE	8
MILE STERJOVSKI	9
NATAHAN DAY	10
STEVE BERRY	11
DREW LAURENCE	12
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ABBAS SAAD	16
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ANTE MORIC	25
DANIEL KUKUCKA	26
	27
PETER BENNETT	28
	29
MIKE GIBSON	30

SOUTH MELBOURNE



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COLOURS: AWAY

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NSL HONOURS:

CHAMPIONS 1984,

1990/91, 1997/98;

RUNNERS UP 1981

MINOR PREMIERS 1984,

1985, 1992/93, 1997/98

SEMI FINALISTS 1978,

1980, 1984, 1985, 1988,

1989/90, 1990/91,

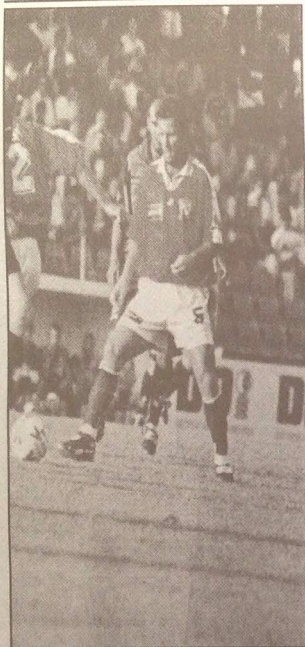
1991/92, 1992/93,

1993/94, 1994/95,

1996/97, 1997/98,

1998/99

1	MICHAEL PETKOVIC
2	STEVE IOSIFIDIS
3	FAUSTO DE AMICIS
4	NICK ORLIC
5	CON BLATIS
6	DAVID CLARKSON
7	STEVE PANOPOULOS
8	VAUGHAN COVENY
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13	ADRIAN CUZZUPE
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15	GORAN LOZANOVSKI
16	GEORGE GOUTZOULIS
17	JIM TSEKENIS
18	ROBERT LIPAROTI
19	JOHN TAMBOURAS
20	CHRIS JONES
21	
22	MUSTAFA MUSTAFA
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24	
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PLESAS'S STATS

AGE: 23

PLAYED: 76

GOALS: 4

1998/99 PLAYED: 28

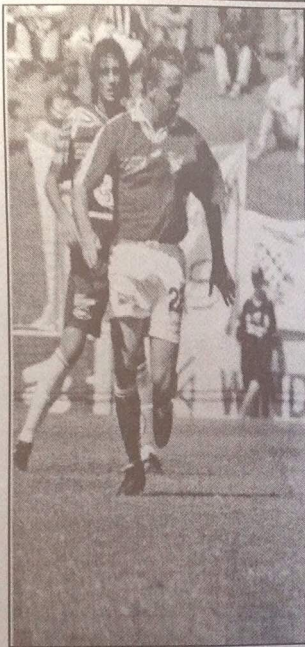
1998/99 GOALS: 2

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS:

1995 World Youth Cup

CAREER HIGHLIGHT: 1997

Grand Final



BERRY'S STATS

AGE: 30

PLAYED: 27

GOALS: 2

PREVIOUS CLUBS:

Blacktown City

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS:

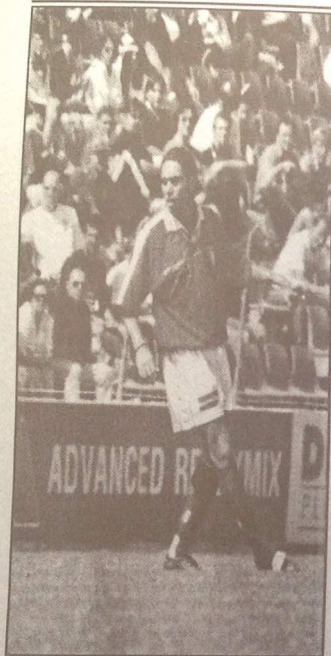
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NICKNAME: Bezza

FAVOURED FOOT: Right



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ARDONE'S STATS

AGE: 27

PLAYED: 126

GOALS: 13

1998/99 PLAYED: 25

1998/99 GOALS: 4

PREVIOUS CLUBS: SYDNEY
OLYMPIC, HEIDELBERG,
PARRAMATTA

FAVOURITE FOOT: RIGHT



KUPRESAK'S STATS

AGE: 35

PLAYED: 224

GOALS: 12

1998/99 PLAYED: 26

1998/99 GOALS: 1

STARTED PLAYING FOR
UNITED: 1989/90

NSL FINAL SERIES: 6th
GRAND FINALS: 1



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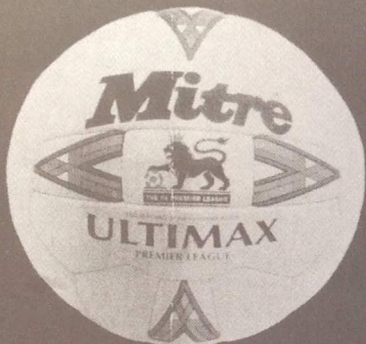
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ROUND DETAILS FOR ALL MATCHES:

ROUND 1

Sunday, October 11, 1998 3PM
 SYDNEY UNITED v NEWCASTLE BREAKERS
 SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
 SCORE: 1-1 CROWD: 6,221

ROUND 2

Saturday, October 17, 1997 7.30PM
 MARCONI FAIRFIELD v SYDNEY UNITED
 MARCONI STADIUM
 SCORE: 0-2L CROWD: 8,752

ROUND 3

Sunday, October 25, 1998 3PM
 SYDNEY UNITED v SYDNEY OLYMPIC
 SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
 SCORE: 4-1W CROWD: 5,172

ROUND 4

Sunday, November 1, 1998 4PM
 PERTH GLORY v SYDNEY UNITED
 PERTH OVAL
 SCORE: 1-3L CROWD: 16,738

ROUND 5

Sunday, November 8, 1998 5PM
 SYDNEY UNITED v CARLTON
 SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
 SCORE: 2-1W CROWD: 3,116

ROUND 6

Sunday, November 15, 1998 3PM
 MELBOURNE KNIGHTS v SYDNEY UNITED
 KNIGHTS STADIUM
 SCORE: 1-0W CROWD: 3,548

ROUND 7

Sunday, November 22, 1997 5PM
 SYDNEY UNITED v WOLLONGONG WOLVES
 SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
 SCORE: 2-1W CROWD: 4,026

ROUND 8

Sunday, November 29, 1998 7PM
 ADELAIDE CITY v SYDNEY UNITED
 HINDMARSH STADIUM
 SCORE: 2-3L CROWD: 2,300

ROUND 9

Sunday, December 6, 1998 5PM
 SYDNEY UNITED v NORTHERN SPIRIT
 SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
 SCORE: 1-0W CROWD: 6,236

ROUND 10

Saturday, December 12, 1998 7PM
 BRISBANE STRIKERS v SYDNEY UNITED
 SUNCORP STADIUM
 SCORE: 2-2 CROWD: 4,305

ROUND 12

Sunday, December 27, 1998 5PM
 SYDNEY UNITED v CANBERRA COSMOS
 SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
 SCORE: 2-0W CROWD: 3,268

ROUND 13

Sunday, January 3, 1999 6PM
 SOUTH MELBOURNE v SYDNEY UNITED
 LAKESIDE STADIUM
 SCORE: 0-1L CROWD: 6,416

ROUND 14

Sunday, January 10, 1999 5PM
 SYDNEY UNITED v GIPPSLAND FALCONS
 SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
 SCORE: 4-0W CROWD: 2,635

ROUND 15

Sunday, January 17, 1999 7.30PM
 ADELAIDE SHARKS v SYDNEY UNITED
 HINDMARSH STADIUM
 SCORE: 2-1W CROWD: 2,316

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NOTE: ROUNDS 11 & 26 WERE BYES FOR UNITED

ROUND 16

Friday, January 22, 1999 8PM
 NEWCASTLE BREAKERS v SYDNEY UNITED
 BREAKERS STADIUM
 SCORE: 1-0W CROWD: 3,697

ROUND 17

Tuesday, January 26, 1999 5PM
 SYDNEY UNITED v MARCONI FAIRFIELD
 SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
 SCORE: 3-2W CROWD: 6,498

ROUND 18

Friday, January 29, 1999 7.30PM
 NORTHERN SPIRIT v SYDNEY UNITED
 NORTH SYDNEY OVAL
 SCORE: 2-1W CROWD: 17,024

ROUND 19

Sunday, February 7, 1999 5PM
 SYDNEY UNITED v ADELAIDE CITY
 SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
 SCORE: 1-1 CROWD: 4,018

ROUND 20

Sunday, February 14, 1999 6PM
 SYDNEY OLYMPIC v SYDNEY UNITED
 BELMORE SPORTS GROUND
 SCORE: 1-2L CROWD: 5,107

ROUND 21

Sunday, February 21, 1999 5PM
 SYDNEY UNITED v PERTH GLORY
 SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
 SCORE: 3-4L CROWD: 4,211

ROUND 22

Sunday, February 28, 1999 5PM
 CARLTON v SYDNEY UNITED
 OPTUS OVAL
 SCORE: 3-1W CROWD: 3,144

ROUND 23

Sunday, March 7, 1999 5PM
 SYDNEY UNITED v MELBOURNE KNIGHTS
 SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
 SCORE: 2-1W CROWD: 2,118

ROUND 24

Sunday, March 14, 1999 6.30PM
 WOLLONGONG WOLVES v SYDNEY UNITED
 BRANDON PARK
 SCORE: 1-0W CROWD: 3,528

ROUND 25

Sunday, March 21, 1999 5PM
 SYDNEY UNITED v BRISBANE STRIKERS
 SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
 SCORE: 4-3W CROWD: 3,327

ROUND 27

Monday, April 5, 1999 7PM
 CANBERRA COSMOS v SYDNEY UNITED
 BRUCE STADIUM
 SCORE: 4-1W CROWD: 2,111

ROUND 28

Sunday, April 11, 1999 3PM
 SYDNEY UNITED v SOUTH MELBOURNE
 SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
 SCORE: 1-0W CROWD: 4,328

ROUND 29

Sunday, April 18, 1999 6PM
 GIPPSLAND FALCONS v SYDNEY UNITED
 FALCONS PARK
 SCORE: 0-0 CROWD: 2,013

ROUND 30

Sunday, April 25, 1999 5PM
 SYDNEY UNITED v ADELAIDE SHARKS
 SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
 SCORE: 3-1W CROWD: 8,142

QUIZ PAGE

ANTE'S TEASERS

1. How many NSL Grand Finals have Sydney United contested?
2. Who were the two goal scorers for South Melbourne last weekend?
3. Who were the replacements for United last weekend?
4. How many goals has Richard Plesa scored this season?
5. Paul Trimboli has played his whole career at South Melbourne. True / False?
6. What was the score when United played South Melbourne in Round 28?
7. Velimir Kupresak has played in how many NSL Grand Finals?
8. In 1997, United defeated South Melbourne by how much in the semis?
9. Who scored the goal in the 1997 semi-final United v South Melbourne?
10. Nathan Day was a South Melbourne player. True / false?

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1. How many times have Sydney United and South Melbourne played in the semis?
5 (including today)
2. Nick Orlie played at Sydney United.
True / False?
True
3. Who has lead the competition for most of the season?
South Melbourne
4. Have Sydney United played the Adelaide Sharks in the semis?
Yes
5. How many goals has Mile Sterjovski scored in the NSL?
19 (16 this season)
6. Who has made the most number of appearances for Sydney United in 98/99?
Richard Plesa
7. Steve Berry came to United from which club?
Blacktown
8. How many Adelaide Sharks players have played for United?
One (John Gibson)
9. The Socceroos have are playing who on June 12, 1999?
FIFA World Team
10. Did Ivan Gilligan Rendulic ever play for Sydney United?
Yes

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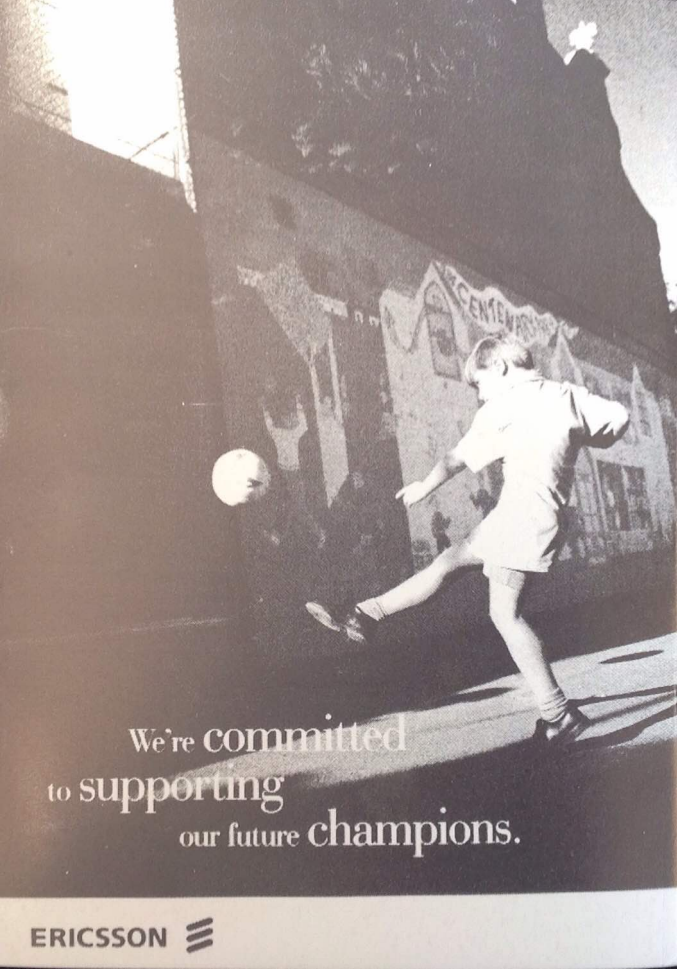
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